

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4853

INFO US MISSION EC BRUSSELS

USDEL MTN GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEC, IT

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES: FLOAT GLASS

REF: (A) ROME 18501 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 296341

PASS STR AND TREASURY

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL (B) WITH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP FUXA (DIRECTOR, EC-GATT AFFAIRS) ON AFTER-NOON OF DECEMBER 18. FUXA SAID GOI HAS DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL DATA FROM SIV AND ST. GOBAIN, BUT COMPANIES HAVE NOT PROVIDED DATA. IN CASE OF ST. GOBAIN, FUXA HAD MADE PERSONAL APPROACH TO COMPANY REP WHOM HE HAS KNOWN FOR MANY YEARS, WITHOUT SUCCESS. BANK SECRECY LEGISLATION PRECLUDES DISCLOSURE BY CASSA PER IL MEZZOGIORNO. HE AGREED WITH SIMEONE (REFTEL A) THAT EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT APPROACH SIV AND ST. GOBAIN DIRECTLY FOR WRITTEN ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD NOT IN FUTURE EXPORT TO US.

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2. COMMENT: THERE WILL OBVIOUSLY NOT RPT NOT BE TIME, EVEN IF  
SIV AND ST. GOBAIN WERE SO INCLINED, TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT  
FINANCIAL DATA. NOR IS SUGGESTION REFTEL (B) FEASIBLE. IF TREA-  
SURY'S FINAL DETERMINATION IS THAT SIV AND ST. GOBAIN RECEIVE  
BOUNTRY OR GRANT WITHIN MEANING OF US LAW, THEN EMBASSY SUGGESTS  
THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OR PRESS RELEASE STATE, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE,  
THAT FINDING REFLECTS FAILURE OF COMPANIES TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL  
DATA AND SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE INTERPRETED AS USG CRITICISM  
OF GOI'S MEZZOGIORNO PROGRAM. ANNOUNCEMENT OR PRESS RELEASE  
MIGHT ALSO INDICATE THAT, AMONG EC-BASED COMPANIES INVOLVED,  
ONLY THOSE IN ITALY FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE DATA. THIS COURSE  
WOULD SERVE TO REDUCE POSSIBLE EC (AS DISTINCT FROM GOI)  
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